

NEWSLETTER

8th Grade Edition

Class of 2023

December 2018

8th Grade Student and Parent Informational Nights

The Huntington Beach Union High School District (HBUHSD) schools are beginning preparations to enroll 8th grade students by offering 8th grade parent and student information nights to assist families in making choices about classes and programs for the 9th grade year. Parent meetings are designed to help the students make knowledgeable and realistic decisions in educational planning for high school and post-secondary options. With increased competition for admission into colleges, the HBUHSD strives to provide students and parents with accurate, current information that helps families make choices to ensure student success in high school and beyond. Both students and parents are encouraged to review the online [Planning Guide for Students and Parents](#) (www.hbusd.edu, under Student Services) and each school website to help select an appropriate high school program and to see what each school uniquely offers. By April, the high school guidance staff will go to the feeder schools to assist 8th grade students in course selection. Parent information nights (see schedule on the next page) will give families an opportunity to ask questions about the pre-registration process and school programs. School guidance staff and teachers will use multiple measures to help determine student placement that will include standardized test scores, teacher comments, and student achievement (grades) for specific class placement. Please feel free to attend and Parent Night at any HBUHSD site.

Aeries Portal Account Information Will Be Mailed Out

Aeries is HBUHSD’s Student Information Systems. All parents need to create a high school Aeries parent account in order to access grades and other important student information. If you have a middle school Aeries account, you will still need to create a new High School Aeries account.

You will need:

- Your new HBUHSD Student ID Number (this will be mailed out in January).
- Your HBUHSD Verification Code or VPC (this will be mailed out in January).
- Primary telephone number*
- A personal email address: (Gmail, Yahoo, Hotmail, etc.)

*The primary telephone number is the number attached to the student record. If you have trouble creating your Aeries account, try using an older phone number of a landline number. If the phone number does not work, please contact your home high school to make sure we have the correct phone number for your student.

<p>Create a New Aeries Parent Account:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit the following website: my.hbusd.edu 2. Select “Aeries” under Parents & Students 3. Select “Create New Account” 4. Select “Parent” and click “Next” 5. Enter the required information, and click “Next” 6. Check your email (possibly your spam/junk folder) for an email from portaladmin@hbusd.edu 7. Click on the link that says “Confirm Current Email Address” 8. Visit https://aeries.hbusd.edu/parent and log in with your new account. 9. Enter the information requested. 	<p>Adding additional student(s) to your existing HBUHSD Aeries Parent Account.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit the following website: my.hbusd.edu 2. Select “Aeries” under Parents & Students. 3. Log in with your existing Parent account 4. Select “Change Student” in the upper right corner of the page. 5. Select “add new student to your account” 6. Enter the information requested. 7. Click on the word “Home” in the upper left corner; your school is listed at the top.
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Health Requirement

One semester of Health is a required 9th grade course. Students enrolled in programs such as IB, MERITS, APA, MUN, CIBACS, Honors courses and Band may have an impacted 9th grade schedule where health will not fit into the schedule during that year. We encourage all families to take the HBUHSD courses within the district. Administrative approval at the home high school is required for a student to take the health requirement through an alternative option outside of the district or through a summer program.

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High School Registration Information**

School Site	Date/Time	PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS/8 TH GRADE SCHOOL	LOCATION
Edison High School 21400 Magnolia Street Huntington Beach, CA 92646 Tel: (714) 962-1356 www.edisonchargers.com	Tuesday, February 5, 2019 5:00pm	Expo @ 5:00pm, Welcome 5:40pm (gym) Program Starts @ 6:00pm-Future Charger Night (Includes All Students & Parents of Incoming 9 th Graders)	EHS Gym & Various Classrooms
	Tuesday, March 5, 2019 6:00pm	Distinguished Programs Night (ASE, CIBACS, MUN, AP, CTE, VPA)	Cafeteria, Library, Band Rooms & Various Classrooms
Fountain Valley High School 17816 Bushard Street Fountain Valley, CA 92708 Tel: (714) 962-3301 www.fvhs.com	Monday, March 11, 2019 6:00pm	Fulton and Talbert Middle Schools (Private Schools & Open Enrollment)	FVHS Gym
	Monday, March 18, 2019 6:00pm	Masuda Middle School (Private Schools & Open Enrollment)	
Huntington Beach High School 1905 Main Street Huntington Beach, CA 92648 Tel: (714) 536-2514 www.hboilers.com	Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:00pm	Future Oiler Night (Includes All Students & Parents of Incoming 9 th Graders)	HBHS Gym
	Tuesday, March 19, 2019	Guidance Information Night (Information Night Regarding Academic Planning & Success)	
Marina High School 15871 Springdale Street Huntington Beach, CA 92649 Tel: (714) 893-6571 www.marinavikings.org	Wednesday, February 13, 2019 5:00pm	Expo: Food Trucks & Athletics 5:00pm-6:00pm Welcome @ 6:00pm in Gym Program Starts 6:30pm in Various Classrooms	MHS Gym & Various Classrooms
	Thursday, March 7, 2019 Wednesday, March 13, 2019 6:00pm	Future Freshman Night (Pre-Registration Event for Students Planning to attend MHS in the Fall)	MHS Gym
Ocean View High School 17071 Gothard Street Huntington Beach, CA 92647 Tel: (714) 848-0656 www.ovhs.info	Wednesday, January 30, 2019 4:30pm	Community Open House & Special Programs Night (Event for All Prospective Students & Feeder Middle Schools)	OVHS Theater & Various Classrooms
	Wednesday, March 27, 2019 6:00pm	Pre-Registration Event for Students Planning to Attend OVHS in the Fall	OVHS Theater
Westminster High School 14325 Goldenwest St. Westminster, CA 92683 Tel: (714) 893-1381 www.whs.info	Thursday, January 10, 2019 5:45pm	Event for All Prospective Students & Feeder Middle Schools	WHS Gym

Si necesita esta guía informativa en español, póngase en contacto con la Oficina PELL en su escuela; Solicítelo en español al (714) 903-7000 x 504461, Sandra Smallshaw

Nếu quý vị cần có bản tiếng Việt của Tập Tài Liệu Hướng Dẫn này, xin liên lạc với Văn phòng PELL của trường con quý vị; Nếu muốn tiếng Việt, xin gọi (714) 903-7000, số phụ 504463, John Nguyen